



Governor and Mrs. Mike Stepovich receive their first Salk vaccine shots at the Health Center in Juneau to launch the medical profession's territory-wide campaign to vaccinate all persons against infantile paralysis. Needling the Governor is Dr. Cassius C. Carter, Juneau physician.

Stepovich's Start Territory-Wide Polio Program

Gov. and Mrs. Mike Stepovich help launch the territory-wide polio vaccination program by receiving the first of a series of three shots from Dr. Cassius C. Carter at the health center in Juneau.

The seven Stepovich children have already received one or more shots of vaccine and will complete the series during the summer.

Polio vaccinations, sponsored by the Alaska Medical Assn. and local physicians, will be conducted thruout the territory during the next few weeks with the first clinics beginning in Juneau on Friday, July 12.

Alaska chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the Alaska Health Department are cooperating with local doctors in organizing and financing community vaccination programs.

It is hoped that at least 90 percent of all persons in Alaska will avail themselves of the polio vaccine's protection. The vaccine will be offered free for persons under age 20 and for a nominal charge, not to exceed one dollar per shot, for persons over 20.

The polio season is at hand. Salk vaccine will protect against this crippling disease that has stricken 650 Alaskans since 1950. Don't wait—vaccinate!

Over Half the Population of U.S. Lived in Areas Supposedly Blasted By Mock H-Bombs in Defense Drill

NEWSPOINT, Operation Alert, (AP)—Officials estimated Saturday that 95,521,526 persons—over half the population of the U.S.—lived in areas supposedly ravaged by mock "enemy" bombs in Operation Alert 1957.

At least 191 vital U.S. targets were theoretically smashed by a presumed enemy who swept across the North Pole Friday with H-bombs to spare and super-sonic bombers to deliver them.

There were hitches and frou-frou aplenty in this make-believe nuclear holocaust, a test of the nation's civil defense and mobilization organizations. As the exercise continued, officials struggled

to overcome them.

Officials estimated that 55 percent of the nation's population lived in areas "struck" by mock bombs. Many major cities were presumed to be destroyed.

New York City civil defense officials estimated 2,339,012 persons were "killed" and 2,261,238 were "injured" when the city was struck by a hypothetical super bomb.

Today the clock was jumped hypothetically to 15 days after the attack. Purpose of this phase of the drill, to last until Friday, is to determine how a government-in-hiding would bring order out of chaos.

President Eisenhower flew by helicopter to a secret "command post" today to help top officials test the nation's ability to recover from the mythical H-bomb attack.

Eisenhower's small blue and white "whirlybird" put down at 9:12 a.m. in a clearing in a hilltop area after a flight from his farm at Gettysburg. He took off from there from a pasture.

The command post to which he flew is within 200 miles of Washington, D.C., but its exact location is a secret.

Eisenhower became the first President ever to ride a helicopter Friday when he led a simulated mass exodus from America's cities as mock air raid sirens screamed. In theory 166 H-bombs were dropped on 155 targets in the United States and its territories. Eisenhower was "evacuated" directly from the White House.

Only one strike of H-bombs was supposed to have occurred. Presumably the U.S. hit back with such massive retaliation that the "enemy" itself was reeling and unable to launch a follow-up (Continued on Page Two)

Boy Scouts at Jamboree Having Fun Swapping

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (AP)—Texas boys swapped horned toads for hard coal lumps from Pennsylvania. Scouts from the far northern reaches of the country piled into the camp site of the Panama Canal Zone to look with fascination upon an eight-foot snake. A boy from Denmark, with a touch of awe, wondered whether a Boy Scout from Peru could produce a shrunken head.

Thus, life in this Boy Scout Jamboree city covering 1,500 acres and lodging nearly 55,000 lads and leaders is getting back to normal today after a memorable weekend.

Yesterday, after a subdued pause for religious services by various denominations at widely scattered points, the Scouts entertained a multitude of relatives and friends. Thousands came from neighboring states, joining the usual, day-to-day flow of sightseers.

Scout officials and state police in charge of traffic control estimated that more than 30,000 toured the camp yesterday.

Dodgers Will Get Flatbush Stadium, Paper Reports

NEW YORK, (AP)—The Dodgers are going to get their new stadium in Flatbush and remain in Brooklyn, the World-Telegram and Sun said it learned today.

In a front page story, the paper said the Brooklyn Sports Authority will urge at the Board of Estimate's July 25 meeting that immediate approval be given the ball park project.

The BSA is a three-man body, headed by Charles J. Floyd, concerned specifically with a stadium to be built in the Flatbush and Atlantic Aves. site, where the Dodgers would like to build their new park.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner will soon have the engineers' report that it would be practical, from the city's standpoint, to make the desired site available for stadium purposes, the paper said.

Walter O'Malley, president of the Dodgers, who repeatedly has said he would keep his National League club in Brooklyn if he could acquire the desired site for a stadium, declined comment on the story.

Floods in Metropolitan Chicago Block Traffic, Inundate Basements

CHICAGO, (AP)—Boats plied the flooded streets of metropolitan area Chicago Saturday after a 6 1/4-inch rain took at least nine lives and drove hundreds from their homes.

The downpour, concentrated in a severe six-hour electric storm, flooded tens of thousands of basements, blocked streets and underpasses, and cut power and communications lines.

In Chicago itself, airline traffic was halted at flooded Midway Airport where at least 1,000 stranded passengers and motorists spent the night, splashing barefoot in waiting rooms or catnapping in chairs or atop newsstands and counters.

At Joliet, a city of 51,000 just southwest of Chicago, 200 persons were taken from their flooded houses by boat, and a refugee center was set up in the VFW hall. Coast Guard craft were put on trucks and sent to Wheeling, northwest of Chicago, where a number of houses were flooded.

Gusty winds knocked down a tent theater on the southwest side slightly injuring 30 persons.

The battering winds and rain played havoc with transportation and communication. Hundreds of cars stalled in deep water.

Two of the city's main transportation arteries—the Outer and Lake Shore Drives and the Congress Street Expressway—were

closed for a time when as much as four feet of water piled up in spots. Traffic was tied up for miles at the height of the storm. Floods threatened some areas in downstate Illinois and Chicago suburbs today in the wake of Chicago's record rainfall.

The Illinois River was at flood stage at Ottawa, a city of 19,000 some 85 miles southwest of Chicago where the flow was backed up by a 600-foot dam.

Altho water in the Chicago metropolitan area still caused some hardship and inconveniences, most of Chicago and nearby communities had finished their cleanup jobs.

Rail, air and bus traffic was almost normal again as was telephone service. Some 33,000 telephones were knocked out by the storm.

26 Telephones Installed on Mt. Fuji

TOKYO, (AP)—There's something new atop Mt. Fuji—a switchboard and telephones.

As of Saturday the swarms of tourists who scale Japan's sacred mountain every summer can call any place in the country from the 12,425-foot summit. Twenty-six phones were installed, operating over a radio-telephone circuit.

The number for the top is Fuji Summit Zero.

Nuclear Test of 'Diablo' Gives Stunning Purple Color Effects

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev., (AP)—"Diablo," the nuclear device that behaved like a dud two weeks ago, burst with a stunning purple hue over the Nevada desert at 4:30 a.m. (PDT) today.

The explosion, seventh of the current summer test series, was described by newsmen as one of the most beautiful they had ever seen.

The blossom atop the cloud was surrounded by a fluorescent purple color which began to fade about a minute after the blast.

The stem supporting the blossom also had a new look. It was not straight, as most have been in previous shots, but bulged a little at the bottom.

The cloud from the blast rose swiftly to an altitude of about

30,000 feet. The portion above 15,000 feet then began heading toward southeastern Utah. The Atomic Energy Commission said the air mass probably would alter direction later and head for Wyoming.

The portion of the cloud below 15,000 feet dispersed rapidly.

The blast was about half nominal in size, or roughly one-half as powerful as the atomic bombs dropped on Japan during World War II.

"Diablo" was originally scheduled from June 27, then was put off a day. On June 28 it failed to fire because of a power failure.

Several other postponements were made before the device was exploded this morning from atop a 500-foot steel tower.

270 Drown When Boat Is Wrecked In Caspian Sea

TEHRAN, (AP)—Press reports reaching here said 270 persons were drowned when a Russian fishing vessel was wrecked yesterday in the Caspian Sea.

Russian officials at Port Pahlavi, on the Caspian, said the fishing boat Eshghabad crashed into rocks between Salyany and Baku during a heavy storm yesterday while enroute to Baku.

The reports said none of the 270 people on board survived.

The boat belonged to the Soviet Fisheries Ministry and had been carrying passengers and food supplies to Baku from Russia, the reports added.

Nearly five tons of fish and other food were reported lost when the ship went down.

A spokesman at the Soviet embassy in Tehran declined to comment until the arrival of an official report.